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UM NAMES NEW LAW DEAN

MISSOULA --

University of Montana law Professor J. Martin Burke has been appointed as dean of UM's School of Law, Provost Donald E. Habbe announced today.

Burke's salary will be \$70,000. His appointment, effective July 1, is subject to approval at next month's meeting of the Board of Regents.

A 1974 graduate of UM's Law School, Burke has taught at the school since 1977. In addition to teaching tax law and estate law at UM, Burke has directed UM's Tax Institute. He also directed the Law School's Legal Writing and Research program as well as co-coached its regional and national Moot Court teams. In 1981 he won UM's Distinguished Teaching Award.

Since 1987 Burke has been co-editor-in-chief of The Reveiw of Taxation of Individuals, a national tax journal. He co-authored a textbook, Taxation of Individual Income, to be published this summer by Matthew Bender & Co. He also has served as visting professor for law schools at the University of Florida in Gainesville, New York University in New York City and Loyola University in Los Angeles.

Before teaching at UM, Burke was an associate with the

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Crowley, Haughey, Hanson, Toole and Dietrich law firm in Billings from 1975 to 1977. He served as a law clerk to retired federal District Judge William J. Jameson from 1974 to 1975. In 1970 he earned a bachelor's degree in political science from Gonzaga University in Spokane.

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